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Every person who takes advantage of this offer will receive a double blessing—one from the friends they remember the other from the association.

The offer is good only until March 1.

FINE LAW POINT.

It Came Up Before Judge Van Riper the Other Day.

A fine law point came up in the probate court the other day when the matter of settling the estate of Charles Halliday, the Stevensville suicide, came up.

The deceased was the adopted son of Alex. Halliday, and he left personal property to the value of $600. By adoption he became the legal heir of Mr. Halliday but the question arose if Mr. Halliday was heir to his property.

Judge Van Riper asked several attorneys how it was but they all gave it up.

When it was looked up it was found that if the property left had been real estate which had been given to the adopted son by his foster parents it would revert back to them, if the property was personal it would go to the boy's own parents if living and if not to the legal heirs.

ONE TOO MANY.

Wesley Church Brought Back from Muskegon Charged With Bigamy.

Last fall a well dressed young man came to this city in the interest of the Chicago Tribune and remained in this city and St. Joseph some time. While working in St. Joseph Church boarded at the same house where a young lady named Miss Ella E. Seidenscheun stayed and the two young people fell desperately in love, much to the displeasure of the young lady's brother. Church resigned his position with the Chicago paper and accepted a position on the Press and while in the employ of this paper married Miss Seidenscheun on the evening of December 15, and the next day Church received a good sound thrashing from his new wife's brother, after which Church and his wife left the town.

Yesterday Chief of Police Stuckey of St. Joseph received a dispatch from Elgin, Ill., stating that Church had a wife in that city whom he had married on Thanksgiving day in 1896 and as a result of the marriage a child was born which had but recently died. The dispatch asked if it was a fact that Church had been married in St. Joseph.

After learning the facts in the case Ralph Seidenscheun, brother of Church's last wife and the young man who whipped him so bad, went before Justice Baldrey and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Church on the charge of bigamy and an officer left today for Muskegon, where Church has been working, to arrest him. It is expected that the officers will arrive here with his person early tomorrow morning.

Church is a smooth talker and while in this city stopped at Hotel Benton.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight, turning to snow. Thursday colder.

THEY'LL FIGHT.

County Will Earn the Fines That Are Collected.

It is evident that the Berrien county liquor dealers have an understanding by which they expect to fool the grand jury.

The liquor dealers thus far indicted have to a man pleaded not guilty and it is believed that the same program will be carried to the end of the chapter.

The fact seems to be recognized on the part of the liquor sellers that if they plead guilty and pay their fines the county treasury will be swelled with cash and grand juries will become very popular. If they make the county prove that the law has been violated the expense of doing so will amount to more than their fines. Besides some may possibly be acquitted.

SOME HEAVY GAME.

Chief Stuckey of St. Joseph One of Witnesses Before Grand Jury Today.

NILES POLICE OFFICERS TOO.

The King-Wimer Case Still Holds the Attention of the Circuit Court.

The grand jury tackled big game today. Among the witnesses was C. A. Stuckey, chief of the St Joseph police. Mr. Stuckey is one of the best police officers in Michigan and if saloons have run wide open in his town on Sunday no one would detract from his reputation as an officer to think for a minute that he did not know it. What he said in the jury room of course is unknown. It is evident that the chief must have confessed ignorance of any infraction of the law, or else have placed himself in a very uncomfortable position.

Two ex-policemen from Niles were interviewed by the jury—Walter Carrett and Henry Korman. Three young men from that city were examined as follows: John Rough, Orville Madderford and Raymond Brown.

The jury grinds away in the same old way and Prosecutor Valentine does not know when the next batch of indictments will be turned in. It will depend on circumstances.

Susan Waters, who was arrested on information furnished by the grand jury for violating the liquor law, was arraigned in court this morning and plead not guilty. She furnished bonds in the sum of $300 and her hearing is set for next Monday.

The King vs Wimer case will occupy all day tomorrow and may last the entire week.

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IN A BOX CAR.

A Man and Young Girl Found Drunk at the West Michigan Depot.

Last night the men at the West Michigan depot saw a man and woman in a beastly state of intoxication walk in the switch yards when coming to an open box car the man helped the girl in and followed after. No sooner had they entered the car than Chief Sterns was sent for and he quickly appeared and marched the pair to his office in the city hall.

The girl is only 17 years old and gave her name as Nora Buckman and the man answered to the name of John Tracy.

The girl being a minor she was allowed to go but her parents may arrest the saloon keeper who sold her the whiskey.

Hagar Young People Married.

Edward C. Allen and Mrs. Daisy Leaver, both of Hagar township, were married this afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. E. A. Hoffman.

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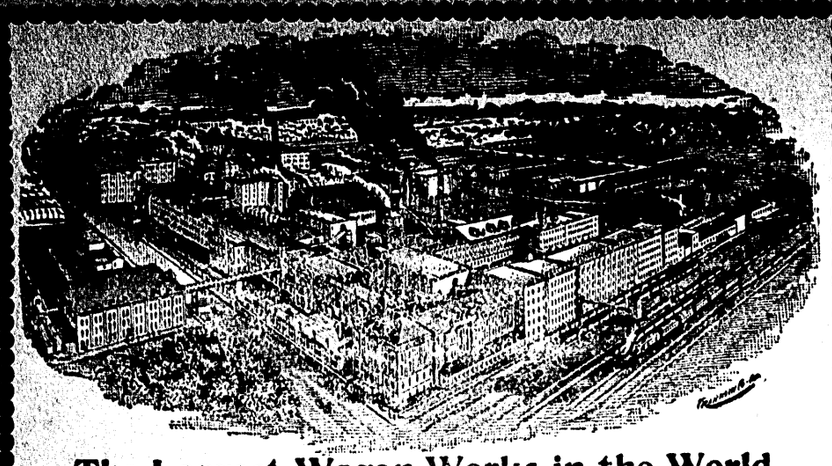

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PRESIDENT IS TO RECEIVE ORDERS

From Congress as to Our Policy in Cuba—Three Resolutions That Mean War with Spain if McKinley Acts Upon Them—Object Alleged To Be to Force His Hand—Rebellion Going on in Nicaragua—Greater Republic on Trial.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Three propositions differing materially as to methods were presented to the senate yesterday for the relief of the Cuban insurgents. Allen of Nebraska offered as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents, and said that he hoped thus to afford the senate an opportunity to vote on that proposition. Cannon of Utah offered a resolution urging the president to notify the kingdom of Spain that if it did not recognize the independence of the Cuban republic before March 4, 1898, the United States would recognize the belligerency of the Cubans and within ninety days thereafter would assert the independence of the Cuban republic. Mason (Illinois) followed with a resolution requesting the president to notify Spain that the Cuban war must cease at once and declare the intention of the United States to restore and maintain peace on the island of Cuba. Both Cannon and Mason gave notice of their intention to speak upon their resolutions today.

To Force Us Into a War.

Referring to the foregoing a gentleman here remarked last evening: "The purpose of this opening of the discussion of the Cuban situation is plainly understood to everybody. It is to force the president's hands, and to compel him, if possible, to abandon his pacificatory policy and take action which will hasten the climax. It is evident that Cuba will give us no rest. It continues to fill the first place in the eyes of Washington, and apparently in the attention of the outside public. There are daily additions to the materials which may cause an explosion. Explosives are scattered all over the landscape, and the diplomatic branch of the government is performing police duty in subduing the spirit of trouble which appears to be rife and in preventing the commission af any overt act which might precipitate the two nations into a war."

Pettigrew Continues a Long Talk.

Outside of these Cuban resolutions no business was done in the senate. In executive session Pettigrew began a speech that was not completed at adjournment; in fact his speech promises to throw Morgan's efforts into the shade, as Pettigrew's talk yesterday was a continuation of a speech he "took recess on" a week ago. He attacked the argument that Hawaii is a necessity for defensive purposes. "It is as absurd," exclaimed the senator, "to talk of defending San Francisco from Hawaii as it is to talk of defending New York from Ireland, for the distance is about the same." Pettigrew at 5 o'clock announced that he had not concluded his speech, but would continue today. The right of Hon. Henry W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon occupied the senate's attention for two hours, Chandler speaking in favor of seating the claimant.

NICARAGUA'S ANNUAL REVOLUTION

United States Marines Landed to Protect the Consulate—Other Facts.

Washington, Feb. 9.—In a dispatch from Captain Leutze, commanding the U. S. S. Alert, now at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, the commander informs the navy department that he has landed marines to protect the United States consulate. His dispatch indicates that the revolution in Nicaragua is assuming a serious phase. In a telegram sent Monday Captain Leutze said the revolutionists had taken possession of the city of San Juan del Sur, and that the government troops were digging rifle pits in the suburbs preparatory to making an attempt to dislodge them. Yesterday he telegraphed that the government forces were attacking the city. San Juan del Sur is near the western terminus of the Nicaragua canal, and is a cable station. The United States has three warship near the scene of the disturbance and ample measures will be taken to protect American interests.

Yesterday afternoon another cablegram was received at the navy department, telling of the progress of the revolutionary movement. The captain said that he had landed a force for the protection of the United States consulate, and as the government forces had given notice of their intention to bombard the town he had taken on the Alert all of the women and children who cared for refuge. The bombardment began Monday, and in the end the rebels were driven out of town, which was entered and taken possession of by the government troops. The rebels retreated towards the interior of the country. The opinion among the Central Americans here is that the insurrection has been a mistake from the beginning, and that it is doomed to failure, owing to the preparations made by President Zelaya to meet the storm. The outcome of this uprising is awaited with much interest because it is the first real test that has been made of the ability of the greater Republic to carry out that part of the tripartite agreement that pledges united efforts to suppress rebellion in any one state.

DECLARED PURELY SPECULATIVE.

Special Talk of the Spanish Reply to Woodford's Note—Junta's Sensation.

Washington, Feb. 9.—It is said at the state department that all attempts to state the nature of the Spanish reply to Minister Woodford's note of last December, at least so far as correspondents on this side of the Atlantic are concerned, are purely speculative, and must be so of necessity, for the reason that up to this time the deaprtment itself does not even know the substance of the reply. This disposes of the stories that have speared to the effect that the administration had been deeply stirred by cablegrams from Woodford relative to the Spanish answer. Senor Depuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, called at the state department and spent some time in consultation with Kasson, the special commissioner of reciprocity, talking over the proposed treaties to be arranged between the United States and Spain. It is said that the progress made so far is encouraging to both parties.

A New York telegram says that the Cuban junta there has given out copies of an alleged letter signed "Enrique Dupuy de Lome," minister of Spain at Washington, and addressed to Jose Canalejas, who went to Cuba last September as Premier Sagasta's personal representative. In this letter the Spanish minister refers to President McKinley as "weak and catering to the rabble," and as a "low politician, who desires to stand well with the jingoes of his party." The junta insists that the letter is genuine, and says it was stolen from Canalejas. When a copy was shown to Minister De Lome he promptly pronounced it a forgery. An official of the state department discussing the mater said: "De Lome did not write the letter. The Cuban junta has been imposed upon by somebody."

House Discusses a Contest.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district. The majority of the committee reported in favor of seating the Republican candidate on the ground of conspiracy, an allegation vigorously denied by the Democratic majority. Plowman's plurality on the face of the returns was 2,967. The majority of the committee revised the figures so as to give Aldrich a plurality of 342. Plowman, the sitting member, is a Democrat, and Aldrich was the Populist and Republican candidate. The motion was pending at adjournment.

Liquor Men Want a Change.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A delegation representing the distilling and wholesale liquor interests of the country, appeared before the ways and means committee yesterday to urge an amendment of the internal revenue laws so that "out age" shall be allowed on liquor held in bond beyond four years.

GOV. BOIES ON "SOUND MONEY."

He Presents a Plan for a Redeemable Government Currency.

Fairfield, Ia., Feb. 9.—Ex-Governor Horace Boies made an address on the financial question here last night. It was his first utterance on the subject since the publication of the widely quoted letters in which he denied the sacred and irrevocable nature of party platforms, and insisted that the battle for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 having been fought under the most favorable circumstances and the demand defeated at the polls the Democratic party should abandon the financial plank of 1896 and endeavor to rally on new ground. His speech last night embodied a plan for a redeemable government currency upon which he thinks all Democrats should be able to agree.

Ex-Governor Boies said in part: "In less than another decade the national banks will hold the purse-strings of this government, and in the United States will wield a power before which thrones have crumbled and republics have disappeared, or they will be upon the high-road to final and complete extinction. No one metal is sufficient for the basis of such a [perfectly "sound"] currency. To endure, it must have its root in the constitution, with gold and silver so interwoven and welded about it that no power on earth can tear them apart or make one the superior of the other. I would not retire a single dollar of our existing national currency, or change it in any respect except to make it redeemable in the same way." The governor's scheme was a variation of that known as the Windom plan, proposed by William Windom, when he was at the head of the treasury.

MEETING OF THE GAME WARDENS.

Resolutions Adopted with the Purpose of Saving the Game and Fish.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Yesterday's session of the fish and game conference was entirely given up to a discussion of the game laws. There was a consensus of opinion that persons who seek to take advantage of the hunting seasons in the northwestern states should be debarred from finding a market for the game they kill. A resolution was passed recommending that hunters of deer and large game be compelled to take out licenses on the basis of $1 a season for resident hunters and $2.50 a season for non-resident hunters.

Such a law is now in effect in Michigan and Wisconsin, and according to the statements of the delegates works satisfactorily. Another resolution favors legislation prohibiting the sale of game killed in the northwestern states. Several game wardens spoke on this point, insisting that an identical measure should be introduced in the legislature of each state at the earliest session in order to protect game that is now being rapidly exterminated. Yesterday afternoon the conference discussed measures for the protection of fish.

The conference concluded its labors last night. A permanent organization was effected to be known as the Interstate Game and Fish Protective association. Senator J. H. Green, of Wisconsin, was elected president. The association advocates the enactment of uniform game and fish laws for the northwestern states.

Habeas Corpus Releases Von der Ahe.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—Chris Von der Ahe, the St. Louis base ball magnate, arrived at the Allegheny county jail at 8:15 last night. When the party reached the jail they were met by United States authorities who produced habeas corpus papers issued by Judge Buffington and claimed the prisoner. Bendel refused to deliver his man until the United States marshal had given him a receipt. After considerable wrangling this was done and Marshal Gamble took charge of Von der Ahe. J. Scott Ferguson, his attorney, then signed a bail bond for $2,500, which released the magnate until this morning at 10 o'clock, when a hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings will be had.

Company Pays the Back Taxes.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 9.—Under an order just issued by the federal court the Land and River Improvement company yesterday paid to Douglas county $10,000, and has made arrangements whereby it will pay during the week the rest of $121,000 of its back taxes. The total amount of taxes due from the company is $200,000.

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Ex-Mayor Plummer and Samuel Hull Quit the Game of Living Checkers Even.

THE RUB COMES THIS EVENING.

In the Preliminary Skirmish Last Evening the Ex-Mayor Won Slight Advantage.

One game won by Michigan's champion checker player, Samuel Hull, one by Ex-Mayor Plummer and one a draw briefly gives the result of the games of "Living Checkers" at Conkey's hall last night.

The center of the hall was marked off into a huge checker board and seats along the side of the hall were built after the manner of a grand stand. The black "men" were represented by pretty girls and women dressed in black while the white "men" were girls dressed in white. The players did not shove their "men" like blocks of wood or ivory on a small board but they gently took the living checkers by the arm and lead them from one black square to the next. The attendance was quite satisfactory and the game furnished much amusement.

The first game was a short battle. Messrs. Hull and Plummer entered the arena and with smiles shook hands. Then the next thing the ex-mayor knew there were seven "men" only left, four blacks and three whites. Despair pictured itself upon the face of the ex-mayor when he remembered that the white checkers were his. To fight four blacks with three whites staggered him and he gave up the game. Champion Hull turned to the audience with a pleasant smile and bow like the circus performer who after going through some daring feat bows and in gesture seems to say, "It never touched me." In the first game Miss Cora Hull, white, became a "king" as did also Miss Grace Poole, black. The girls were crowned with becoming crowns and in addition George F. Sonner celebrated the coronation of the first "kings" in the game by presenting each with a box of bon bons.

The second game was longer and more exciting. The fourth move Champion Hull rejoiced in seeing the ex-mayor fall into one of the pits he had dug for him. Hull gave away a man and in exchange took two from Plummer. The ex-mayor was in the pit digging business himself and soon he gave away one and took two from the astonished champion. The game reduced itself down to 2 and 2 and Plummer kept moving Miss Hansen back and forth in the double corner. The standing of the four living checkers at the close of the game is shown in the diagram on this page.

In the third game Champion Hull's nerve had gone to pieces and he smiled less often as the ex-mayor kept busily exchanging one for two and the board was soon depopulated of white men, the color that Mr. Hull played that game. It is a somewhat remarkable coincidence that while the players got a game each so did the checkers. The whites won once, so did the blacks.

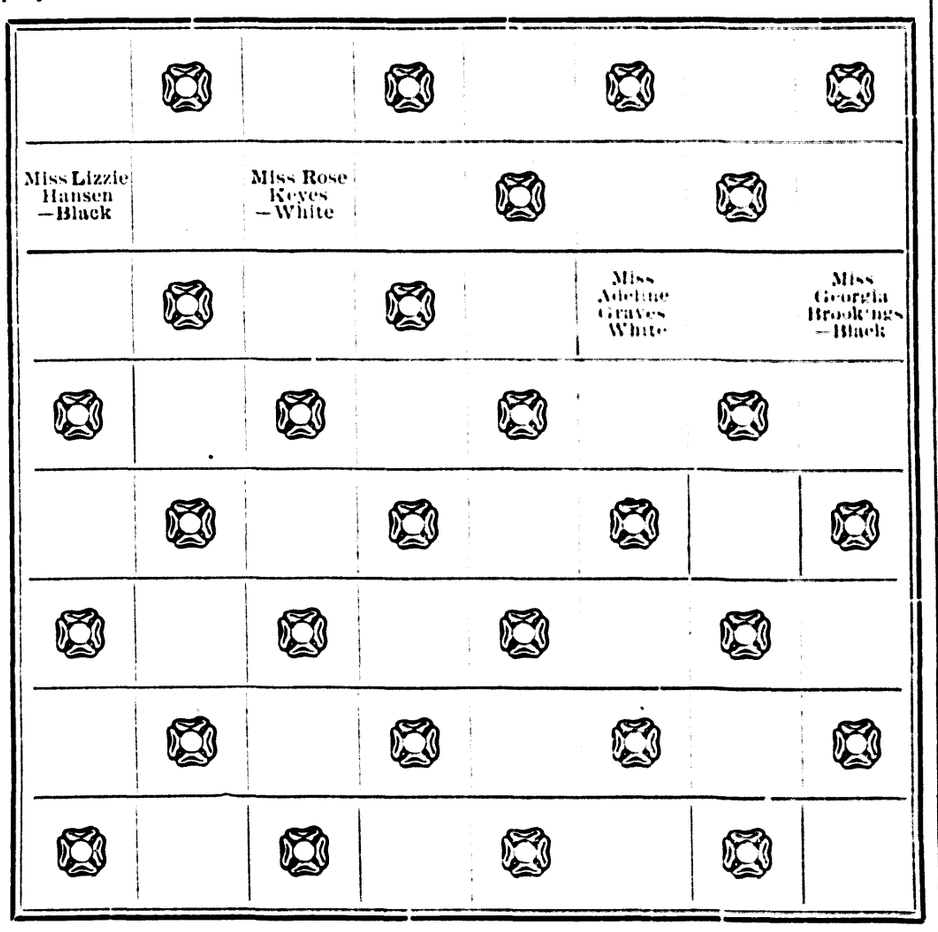
The admission to any part of the house tonight will be 10 cents.

Mrs. R. M. Jones, who has charge of the contest, states that the first game played last night will not be counted and that two games will be played tonight. Mr. Plummer in consequence has one game and to keep up his reputation Mr. Hull must win two straight games tonight.

Betting now stands 16 to 1 on Plummer.

END OF DRAW GAME.

How the checker board looked when the game was declared a tie. Mr. Hull played the Whites and Mr. Plummer the Blacks.



SOUTH HAVEN HARBOR.

People of That Village Struggling for an Appropriation.

A Washington special to the Detroit Evening News says: C. J. Monroe, of South Haven, is here to help Congressman Hamilton work for a big harbor appropriation for that enterprising fruit shipping port. It will be necessary to extend the piers in order to give the place the facilities which its importance demands. Mr. Monroe says he is not a candidate for postmaster of his town, but that there are plenty of them upon the anxious seat.

M. W. A. PIN.

It Will Keep An Eau Claire Man Company in Alaska.

Eau Claire, Feb. 9.—On Saturday evening the neighbors of Eau Claire camp, No 2,166, and other friends to the number of 100 gave Neighbor William B. Davis a complete surprise at his beautiful home three miles east of this village, it being a farewell party to him upon the eve of his departure for the Copper river country in Alaska. They took with them oysters and lots of other good things prepared by the ladies. A very enjoyable evening was spent with music, games etc. A fine M. W. A. pin was presented to him by the venerable consul of Eau Claire camp in a neat little speech after which the following poem was read:

As you are about to leave us for the cold and frozen north,
Please accept from us this trinket as a token of your worth.
Its value is but little, but it comes from out the heart
And we trust you'll so accept it ere from us you depart.
And when you're in the northland and away from friends so dear
Please remember when you view it you've a host of them back here
And they all wish you success in this venture you're to make
And truly hope that you'll accomplish this task you undertake.
Your paths will not be strewn with roses, we all of us feel sure
And we hope that thoughts of this farewell will help you to endure
The hardships sure to meet you in that bleak and barren land.
And in fancy that you'll see us extend the helping hand.
Please wear this little emblem from the neighbors of your camp
For it is a badge of honor, may it guide you as a lamp
From the pitfalls all around you in that greedy land of wealth
And again return you to us crowned with riches and with health.
Please remember as you leave us that although you're far from view,
That you're not in the least forgotten, for we'll often think of you
And the loved ones you deprive of your kind and loving care
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Don't forget the masque ball, February 18, at Conkey's hall, given by the Woodmen of the World.

A RICH PLUM.

EX-GOVERNOR RICH GETS AN OFFICE.

Will Be Made Collector of the Port of Detroit With a Fat Salary.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—Ex-Governor John T. Rich has been tendered the collectorship of the port of Detroit, and has accepted the place.

The tender was made to him a few days ago, about the time when so much talk was being heard in Washington about ex-State Senator J. R. McLaughlin. However, after Thompson ceased to be a factor in the problem, the choice lay entirely between John T. Rich and George L. Maltz, with the odds in favor of the former.

Ex-Governor Rich has been speaker of the lower house at Lansing, member of congress, railroad commissioner and governor for four years. He was a candidate to succeed Senator McMillan, but is now sidetracked.

COLLEGE NEWS.

Miss Carmody made us a pleasant call at chapel exercises on Monday. The students greeted her with a loyal welcome.

Miss Dunbar has been appointed assistant secretary in the office on account of the increase in the work of the business department.

The work of the second semester is progressing very pleasantly. The review classes are deep in the work of preparing for the spring examinations for teachers. Daily quizzes in all the subjects for third grade certificates are being conducted.

Miss Rose Hadlow has been engaged for next year as assistant in the stenographic department. She is a young lady of more than usual ability and from the character of the work she has done this year she will give an excellent account of herself next year.

Miss Mericle and Mrs. Webb are arranging a fine chapel exercise program for Washington's birthday. Our friends are invited to attend these exercises, which will last one hour, 9:30 to 10:30, a. m. The program will be published in the daily papers the day previous.

The coming summer term will be of more than usual importance. The county commissioner, E. P. Clark, will take a full share in the work having charge of classes in civil government, United States history, school law and other subjects. The term will begin June 13 and continue eight weeks. Students who desire to attend the three weeks county institute beginning August 25 can attend the summer school for the six weeks previous thus making an excellent review term of nine weeks. Circulars will be issued shortly giving full particulars.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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HAVE DECEIVED THE PUBLIC.

Michigan Banks List Indebtedness as Deposits in Published Reports.

Lansing, Feb. 9.—The failure of several Michigan state banks revealed the fact that they had been borrowing from other banks on certificates of deposit and listing that indebtedness as deposits in their published reports, thereby deceiving the public.

The circuit court yesterday denied the petition of the State Savings bank of Detroit to be considered a depositor of the People's Savings bank at Lansing to the extent of $20,000 and entitled to share in the dividends.

The American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago holds the People's bank certificate for $9,000 issued for borrowed money.

Bleeding Piles, Itching Piles.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Piles in all its forms—Itching, Bleeding and Blind. One application gives quick relief: three nights will cure most cases; six nights will cure most stubborn cases. The best and safest cure for any and all skin eruptions. 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—35.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pension were granted Monday as follows: Original—Charles C. Fisher, Victory, $6; John C. Winchester, Grand Rapids, $6; Peter Netcher, Prattsville, $6; David A. Monroe, Greenbush, $6; Nathan Miller, Bailey, $12; Winfield A. Bly, Bundy, $6. Increase, Isaac Harris, Jackson, $10 to $14; Alfred Munson, Elk Rapids, $16 to $17; James E. Sherman, Lapeer, $16 to $17; William H. Giles, Fenton, $12 to $16; James Taylor, Highland station, $10 to $12; William Marden, Bay City, $16 to $17; Freeman Unuham, Bellevue, $16 to $17. Reissue—Frederick Fishley, Russell, $8; Potter C. Strobridge, Pritchardsville, $12; William H. Ford, Farwell, $10. Widows—Minor of Alonzo R. M. Greenhalgh, $10; Elizabeth Hanna, (mother) Mason, $12.

Niles Telephone Situation.

Niles, Feb. 9.—When the Bell telephone company bought out the Gilliland plant at Niles it expected that telephone competition was at an end. Now the Beckwith estate of Dowagiac propose to enter Niles with a new telephone exchange.

Two New Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The president has appointed K. R. Smith postmaster at Ionia and Fred A. Hutty at Grand Haven.

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5 lbs. Rice	25c
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2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, 1898.

"WHEAT sold at $1.10 in Chicago last week. And yet there has been no free coinage of silver."—Lansing Republican. No. But there is free coinage of famine.

THE appointment of Rich as collector at Detroit is a victory for Pingree. Of all the men whom Pingree hates William G. Thompson is the greatest, and W. G. wanted the job of collector.

SENATOR McMillan has silenced the talk of John T. Rich becoming his successor in the senate by giving the ex-governor the fat job of collector at the port of Detroit. It is nothing of a compliment to Detroit that a man from Lapeer county was secured to fill a place that by right belonged to Detroit citizens.

WHEN the trials of the persons indicted by the grand jury come up in the circuit court the attorneys for the defense will move to quash on the ground that the jury was illegally drawn. An indictment is a complaint. If the grand jury is illegal the members of that body can make complaints as individuals. A better defense is to prove that the accused are innocent.

Administered His Own Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotterell never had any children of their own, but they adopted and educated several orphans and started them in life. Uncle Matthew, as all who knew him loved to call him, had a religion of his own. It was to do good, and he was always looking for opportunities for practicing his religion. Charitable to a fault, he often gave to the undeserving, but he said it was because he did not care to risk refusing one who might be worthy.

"I'll spend what I have," said Mr. Cotterell, "and that will prevent any fighting over my estate." Upon this suggestion he acted, and the result was that he spent the declining years of his life in doing good. He was the executor of his own estate.

When Matthew Cotterell died, North Bend lost a citizen who had been identified with its growth and prosperity, who had given of his means to promote the city's welfare and who was ready at all times to do something more than talk. But more than this the poor lost a friend and the state lost a splendid citizen.—Omaha World-Herald.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 —Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Feb. 8	Feb. 7
Wheat—Feb	$ 98	$ 98
May	96¼	94¾
July	85¼	84¼
September	78	77¾
Corn—February	27¼	27¼
May	29¼	29⅛
July	30⅜	30¼
Oats—Februar	24	24
May	24¼	24¼
July	23¼	23⅛

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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"Cresseman" 5c cigar

ROBERTS IS AFTER HIS ACCUSERS.

Wisconsin's Prison Warden Wants His Day of "Investigation," Too.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—Warden J. J. Roberts, of the state prison, is after the persons who instituted the recent investigation of prison affairs. Warden Roberts has asked the advice of the state board of control as to starting criminal proceedings against the persons who, according to undisputed testimony before the board during the investigation, were guilty of smuggling letters in and out of the prison for convicts.

These were the same persons who brought on the investigation, together with ex-Chaplain Bancroft. There is a statute which makes the smuggling of letters in this manner an offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison. The board of control held a special session yesterday to discuss the matter and will consult the attorney general. Members say that the law is very clear, and that there is little question but that the parties will be prosecuted for a criminal offense.

MOB ROUND A COUNTY JAIL.

Most Cheering Thing About It Is That the Leaders Will Be Arrested.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 9.—A mob of 2,000 people surrounded the Des Moines county jail last night and demanded the murderer Storms. It was a fact that Storms had been removed to Wapello, Ia., but the crowd refused to believe it, and still demanded the murderer. Two committees from the mob were admitted to the jail to search the cells, and they returned saying Storms was not there. The crowd still refused to believe their own committees and demanded that Storms be delivered to them. Finally the mob was induced to believe the fact and it dispersed. The leaders will be arrested.

Will Ship Grain Via the Gulf.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—The McFarland Grain company has concluded that the grain traffic from this section will hereafter be diverted to the gulf. As a result it has abandoned its elevators at Madrid and other points on the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, tributary to Chicago, and will enlarge its plant in Des Moines by the construction of an elevator at which 200,000 bushels of grain a day can be cleaned and handled.

Cost of Michigan Jails.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 9.—The cost of maintaining the county jails of Michigan last year was $135,681, of which $114,985 was paid to sheriffs for boarding and keeping prisoners. During the year 11,000 prisoners were received at the county jails, 2,142 being committed for high crimes, and the rest for minor offenses. Of these, 4,215 were convicted

Doings of the Illinois Legislators.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 9.—The house revenue bill was read a second time in the senate yesterday, and on Dunlap's motion the senate measure was substituted for the entire bill. Today the measure will go to conference committee.

No business at all was done in the house yesterday.

Two Miners Killed in a Shaft.

Galena, Ills., Feb. 9.—A mining shaft collapsed at Bundombe, Wis., a village near Galena, and two miners, Thomas Hocking and George Simons, were killed. The men were at work in a drift when, without a moment's warning, the entire mine caved in, burying them under tons of earth.

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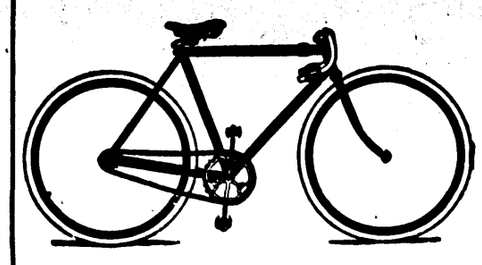

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Excursion to Berrien Springs.

The Michigan Farmer's institute will meet at Berrien Springs, February 9 and 10. Arrangements have been made with the M. C., C. & W. M. and M., B. H. & C. Ry., to sell round trip tickets from towns in Berrien county to Berrien Springs at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on February 9 and 10. Good to return on February 11. Special trains will be run from Berrien Springs to Buchanan and Benton Harbor after the close of the evening meetings on February 9 and 10. H. E. DICKINSON, G. F. & P. A.

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VALENTINE social Monday evening February 14, at Mrs. George Bell's.

W. C. HOVEY has a fine display of hand made harnesses in his show window.

CONGRESSMAN Hamilton has introduced a bill to pension Eliza Fikes of Benton Harbor.

THE 76 assessment of the K. O. T. M. is now due and payable to the finance keeping on or before February 28.

PATRICK Fitzgerald, of Niles, was brought to the county jail yesterday to serve a 10 days' sentence for being drunk.

THE corner store in the Sweet block is being repaired and overhauled and will soon be occupied by A. S. Miles with his shoe stock.

THE article in today's NEWS, by G. M. Thresher, on Copper King mine, contains some truths about investments which anyone may read with profit.

THE local harbor committee will not visit Washington until after March 1. An effort is being made to have the river and harbor committee at Washington visit this city.

THE M., B. H. & C. railroad will run a special train tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30 from Benton Harbor to Buchanan, and return on account of the Farmers' institute at Berrien Springs.

BY order of the captain all members of the uniform rank K. of P., are requested to wear their uniforms at the meeting of the subordinate lodge tomorrow night, as a meeting of the uniform rank will follow.

ALL who intend to go to the Alger Guard minstrels and dance that follows at Buchanan Tuesday, February 15, should have their seats reserved by giving their names to Floyd Daigneau who has that matter in charge.

HON. R. I. Jarvis is home from Van Buren county, happy and enthused. He claims that Van Buren will go democratic next fall. Already the board of supervisors stands 14 to 18 democratic. Mr. Jarvis in his enthusiasm is almost ready to declare himself a candidate for congress again.

60 CARLOADS.

Union Ice & Coal Company Makes a Good Start.

The Union ice and coal company of this city began harvesting ice at Paw Paw last Monday and continued work until 3 o'clock Tuesday morning when they were driven away by the thaw. They harvested 60 carloads of ice in that time.

Mr. Brown is not at all discouraged over the springlike weather today. The fog, he says, is a pretty sure sign of colder weather.

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Photographs of the wrecked City of Duluth 25 cents each at A. D. Lacy's photo car. 6t718

TO BUCHANAN.

Alger Guard Minstrels and Evening News Band Will Go.

Next Tuesday, February 15, the Alger Guard and Evening News Newsboys' band will leave on the M., B. H. & C. railroad for Buchanan on the regular train leaving at 4 o'clock, and give a grand street parade on their arrival there. The band will give a concert in front of the opera house before the doors open and also furnish several selections during the evening. The minstrel part of the program will be similar, if not better, than when given here and will be sprinkled with some new jokes and dancing. The second part will consist of several fancy dances by Miss Eva Pearl Ross, of Chicago, who made such a hit here, and will certainly be warmly received there. The burlesque on the Alden canning factory affair, with C. C. Sovern's monologue and buck dancing will be given as it was here together with several new songs and dances.

The people of Buchanan are very enthusiastic over the affair and have promised a good attendance.

A special train will leave at 7 p. m., with those who go from here to attend the show and the dance that follows. The train will leave Buchanan, returning at 12 o'clock.

Tickets and reserved seats will be placed on sale at Rough's jewelry store and no extra charge will be made for reserved seats.

From all appearances it will tax the capacity of the railroad to accomodate the people from here who expect to go.

ALGER GUARD NOTES.

Regular drill tonight, all members are requested to be present at 8 o'clock promptly, as a business meeting will be held after the drill.

Alger Guard minstrels will meet for rehearsal Friday night, at Jones & Sonner hall.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The class yell for 1903 is already in evidence by the pupils of Miss Deam's room. The pupils of this room took a sleigh ride on Monday evening and report a very pleasant time.

W. E. Kittell was called out of town on Monday and Mr. Weckler is teaching in his place. Miss Perry was ill on Tuesday and Miss Felts occupied her room.

Twenty-eight new pupils were enrolled during January. One hundred and one visitors are also reported during January.

A number of pupils enjoyed the sleigh ride to Mr. Ashman's on Tuesday evening.

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

Masonic Lecture.

There will be a masonic lecture given at the Second Baptist church Friday evening of this week by Prof. John Bailey. The lecture is under the auspices of the masonic bureau of associated charities for the colored and will be on the origin, aims and aspirations of the order. All masons of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph are invited to attend. Admission 15 cents. Lecture commences at 8 o'clock. 729t3

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IT HAS BLOWN OVER,

That Terrible War Cloud That Was Said to Dominate the Far Eastern Sky.

SALISBURY BLOWS IT OUT OF SIGHT

Never Was Any Cloud, in Fact, Except in the Minds of the Hysterical Correspondents—Russia and Germany Assure John Bull That Any Chinese Port They May Control Will Be Free—Little About the Chinese Loan.

London, Feb. 9.—Interest in the reassembling of parliament yesterday was centered in the lords more than the commons, because there Lord Salisbury, it was hoped, might say something about the situation in the far east. The speech from the throne said practically nothing the people wanted to know. It praised the bravery of British and native troops in the Indian border wars; recommended the extension of relief to British West Idian sugar planters; promised a bill giving more civil liberty to the Irish people, and urged upon the house of commons the need of very liberal appropriations for army and navy. Consequently the house of lords was crowded last night when it reconvened after the formal afternoon session. All the galleries were filled before business began in the house Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. White, and James R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, were in the diplomatic gallery. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were present.

Kimberly Opens the Discussion.

After the address in reply to the speech from the throne had been moved and seconded the Earl of Kimberly, the opposition leader in the house of lords, replied that he regarded the local government of Ireland as being one of the most important subjects of the queen's speech, and while he regarded the government measure favorably he was compelled to add that the Liberal party remained of the opinion that the only way to permanently satisfy Ireland was by establishing home rule. The earl mildly criticised the government's policy in the Soudan, West Africa and the far east, but he said he wished to extract no embarrassing information. When a cabinet minister, however, spoke of war, he thought it time parliament was told plainly what was meant.

Salisbury Indorses Hicks-Beach.

The Marquis of Salisbury then arose, and fortifying himself with a glass of water and leaning his hands upon the table which separated him from the opposition, began in low, conversational tones, as if addressing Lord Kimberly alone. The first announcement which provoked "Hear, hear," was that before many months he hoped that their efforts in Egypt would result in the capture of Khartoum. When the premier reached the question of China there was a murmur of expectancy. The pacific assurances he gave were received with evident approval and relief. The marquis said: "I will not use a word which seems to grate on the noble earl's ears, but I may say there is no effort which this country would not make rather than lose our treaty rights. At the same time no one has evinced the slightest intention of infringing those rights.

Statement in the German Reichstag.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—In the course of a statement regarding the German seizure of Kiao-Chou Baron von Buelow said: "Despite contrary views in English newspapers, it is well known in authoritative quarters in London that in the interests of peace and culture we desire to cultivate relations of harmonious co-operation with Great Britain. [Renewed cheers.] Our modest demands have neither menaced the integrity of China nor called for justifiable objections on her part." Von Buelow repeated that Germany desired the continued existence of the Chinese empire, and saw no reason why it should not last another 3,000 years. Nor had Germany any intention of encroaching in any way upon the interests of Japan, "whose rapid development inspires us with respect."

TALKS TA-LIEN-WAN IN DETAIL.

Seems to Have Been a Lot of Inference Telegraphed About the Matter.

Lord Salisbury said the concessions the government had asked in return for the Chinese loan were without exception directed toward increasing and freeing the trade with China, and contained nothing injurious to China herself. "Regarding the immediate opening of Ta-Lien-Wan," said his lordship, "the Chinese council have informed us that it would embarrass them very much. For reasons that it is not necessary to enter into very closely, and for their own personal comfort and well being, they expressed the desire that we should not insist on this proposal. Whereupon I replied that the proposal was not essential, though we thought it advantageous; and I suggested, as a compromise, that the opening of Ta-Lien-Wan be deferred until the railway reached the port.

"It is obvious to any one knowing the country well that the country behind Ta-Lien-Wan is practically worthless. No trade could arise until the railway reached the port. A few days afterward Sir Claude MacDonald reported that the compromise was accepted as a condition of the loan; and since then I have heard no more about Ta-Lien-Wan. But I am bound to say that I am not very much interested, as I recently received from Russia a written assurance that any port they obtain leave to [illegible] will be a free port for all the commerce of this country. A free port is much better than a treaty port; and thus having ascertained that Ta-Lien-Wan was to be a free port it interests us very little indeed to know whether it will be a treaty port or not.

"I may say that similar assurances have been made by the German government respecting the territory they recently occupied. Indeed, the German government went further and were more flattering to us, for the German ambassador told us they had concluded that our manner of dealing with such things was better than theirs and that in this instance, at any rate, they intended to imitate our methods. Regarding the loan, I hope in a few days to lay the papers on the table dealing with it, but I warn the noble earl that the information will be exceedingly scant when it appears."

Turning to India Lord Salisbury declared that the troubles with the Afridis were not due to the occupation of the Chitral nor to fanaticism, but to terror at the approach of civilization. It was only intended to occupy such additional posts on the frontier as competent military authorities deem absolutely necessary. The address was then adopted, after which the house of lords adjourned.

ITEMS ON COUGHS.

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A cough is always the occasion for anxiety, be it a child or adult. Visions of doctors and direful happenings invariably come to the front and much harm may ensue by using many of the medicines supposed to be good for a cough. Valuable time is frequently lost thereby, since a cold may travel to the lungs and affect the entire respiratory system in a very brief time. Particularly is this the effect with most of the cough drops and candies with which people will fool away their time and health.

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Near Lexington, Ills., R. B. Fraxene was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

A copy of the first Kilwarnock edition of Burns' works was sold in Edinburgh for £572.

Gerrit J. Immink when about to enter church at Holland, Mich., dropped dead, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Robert Staats, living near Ciscoe, Ills., was fatally burned. Her clothing caught fire from the stove.

John Lumbersen, said to have been the last survivor but one of the War of 1812, has died at Baltimore, aged 91 years.

Admiring friends of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, have presented him with a genuine Cuban machette, with Spanish gore thereon.

The 4-year-old son of William Hibbs, east of Louisville, Ills., was burned to death. His mother left him alone and went visiting.

Adam Rubbins, of Hudson, was found dead in the woods near Akron, O. His ax had glanced while he was chopping wood, killing him.

Mrs. Sarah Pogue, living near Fairbanks, Ind., while returning from a neighbor's was suddenly stricken with heart disease and died.

Daniel Myers, of Princeton, Ind., took morphine. Myers is in love with a Miss Bass, but she does not reciprocate the affection. He may recover.

The Pairpoint Manufacturing company, of New Bedford, Mass., with a capital of $825,000 and employing 1,000 hands, is to go out of existence.

Thomas A. Bean, of Decatur, Ills., pleaded guilty of using the mails for fraudulent purposes and was sentenced to eighteen months in Chester penitentiary.

Complaint reaches the postoffice department that transfer clerks at railroad stations very frequently accept and forward mail matter without sufficient postage.

A syndicate of New Yorkers has obtained a concession to control for twenty-five years the exportation and importation of live stock from and to the republic of Honduras.

In the Illinois State Grocers' and Merchants' association in session at Jacksonville J. A. Wessell, of Chicago, and E. A. Stevens, of East St. Louis, presented fiery resolutions attacking the great department stores.

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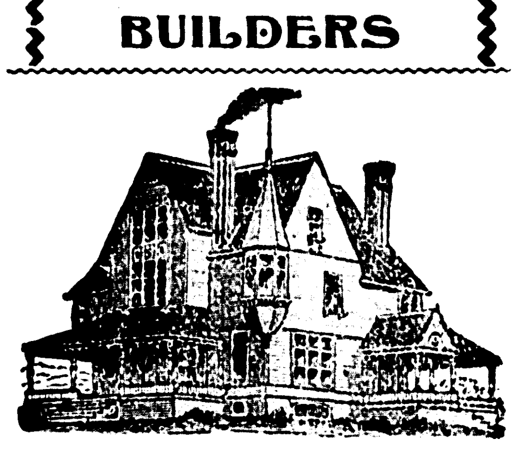

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander. A. D. LACY, Clerk.

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12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:55
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*4 16	*7 14	8.2	Royalton	*11 01	*6 27
*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 19
4 42	7 33	16 5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 06
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And thou art dead, my poor, dead dear!

One summer night myself I saw
Thee laid in earth with a shuddering awe.
The nightingales fluted low, dirgelike lays,
And the stars came out on thy bier to gaze.

As the mourning train through the wood defiles,
Their litany peals up the branching aisles.
The pine trees, in funeral mantles dressed,
Moan prayers for the soul that is gone to rest.

And as by the mountain tarn we wound,
The elves were dancing a fairy round.
They stopped, and they seemed, though startled thus,
With looks of pity to gaze at us.

And when we came to thy lone earth bed
The moon came down from the heaven o'erhead.
She spoke of the lost one. A sob, a stound!
And the bells in the faraway distance sound.
—Theodore Martin in Blackwood's Magazine.

MY COUSIN EDITH.

I spoke seriously to Edith.

"I think you are behaving disgracefully."

She looked up. She was scratching the gravel on my aunt's garden path with the pointed end of her parasol. She chose to willfully misinterpret my words.

"It will all roll in again. I think the gardener wants exercise."

"Fred," I went on severely, "is not a man to be played with."

"I don't play with him. His screw is too feeble for words."

"I am not referring to tennis. Fred, I repeat, is too good to be flirted with in the outrageous way you are doing."

"I don't flirt."

"You do, Edith. Last season it was I; after that"—

"Oh, that was not flirting; it was cousinly affection. Besides, you don't count."

"It is the same thing. Fred is too serious"—

"And therefore shouldn't be taken seriously."

"And you are making him believe that you care for him."

"Perhaps I do."

"You don't. Fred is not the sort of man you would like."

"I am not sure. I like him sometimes—when he is away. He is a very restful man to think about."

"It is impossible for you to care for a man"—

"Thank you. You are abominably rude."

—"who is fond of Stuart Mill." I went on calmly.

"I didn't know he was. He never talks about it."

"I should think," I mused judicially, "that he can talk about nothing else. What can he say?"

"Oh, the usual sort of thing—very much the same as you used to."

"Fred never struck me as being particularly poetical."

"Were you poetical?" she inquired innocently. I disregarded the question.

"As your cousin I am bound to speak seriously to you, Edith."

"As my cousin you are privileged to be rude."

"It is the fate of good intentions to be misunderstood."

"They shouldn't masquerade as rudeness."

"Fred is"— I went on.

"Very wearisome."

"Then why do you encourage him?" I asked triumphantly.

"I don't encourage him. I don't think any of them want encouraging. I can't help it if—if they think I'm nice, can I?"

"It is not kind"—

"To be nice?"

"To make a man think you really care—and be laughing in your sleeve all the while."

"My sleeves are tight this year."

"If you really like him"—

"How do you know I don't?"

"It would be different. I should say nothing. As it is, it is disgraceful."

"Suppose I do care for him?"

"You don't. You said he bored you."

"You all do; but I like some."

"I really think you have no heart, Edith. Poor Fred will be awfully let down. There was Charlie last month"—

"His hair curled—do you remember how his hair curled?"

"Curly hair in a man is effeminate," I said. Mine was quite straight.

"Never mind Charlie, let us talk about Fred. I am getting quite fond of him. I haven't seen him all day."

"I wish you would be serious. It is really time you began to look at life soberly. You are no longer a girl."

"Have you seen a gray hair?" she asked anxiously.

"As your cousin and a man of some experience"—

"Dear me! Why didn't you tell me that before?"

"I am three years older than you. A man gathers a great deal more knowledge of the world than a woman."

"That is why women are so charming."

"All women are not charming."

"That is so," she assented musingly; "Constance Droury, for instance."

"Miss Droury is a particularly well informed girl." I rather liked Constance; she appreciated my poems. Not every girl has the power to appreciate my poems.

"Yes, about the failings of her friends."

"They at least are failings."

"She says so."

"You are ill natured. I hope, Edith, you are not jealous in temperament."

"Of Constance? Certainly not."

She answered my implied question, not my verbal one. I knew by that that she was hurt.

"Miss Droury is very popular."

"Fred hates her. I think she's well meaning but unfortunate."

"I was not thinking of Fred."

"No, you were thinking of yourself."

Edith had a disagreeable habit of reading one's thoughts—to be more correct, of reading my thoughts. Sometimes it verged upon indecency.

"We are getting away from the question," I said severely. "I want to speak to you seriously about your flirtation with Fred."

"I deny the flirtation."

"Then it is serious?"

She did not answer. She wore a personal blue. There are some blues which belong to the universe, and there are some which belong to persons. This blue belonged essentially to Edith. I liked it. I liked also the way she had done her hair. I had told her of it two days ago. It suddenly struck me that her adoption of it was a delicate compliment to me. I liked compliments—delicate compliments. Besides, Fred was not the man to make Edith happy. On the whole I don't think he was the man to make any woman happy.

"Do you think you are making a wise choice, Edith?" I went on.

"Isn't that a matter for my own consideration?"

"I am your nearest male relative"—Edith was an orphan, which was a blessing—"you have practically no one to look to but yourself. Of course your happiness is a grave responsibility."

"Just now it was poor Fred's appetite or heart or something. You must be very busy looking after other people's concerns."

"It is so easy to make a mistake."

"He is very fond of me."

"I don't think you are the girl to enjoy a divided affection with Stuart Mill."

"I prefer a division with Stuart Mill to one with Constance Droury."

"No one," I said, with the air of making a confession, "could think of making a division between you and Miss Droury."

"I should hope not," she said quickly.

"Miss Droury is pretty"—

"If you like big eyes and a silly mouth."

"Her mouth is sweet, not silly."

"Oh, of course, if you think silliness sweet, there is an end to it."

"But she cannot compare with you."

"Thanks."

"She is very amusing."

"One is always amused at ill natured gossip."

"But her conversation lacks the sparkle of yours."

"You are very good."

"I like to be impartial. You have your faults"—

"Of course!" she conceded.

"You are jealous."

"That is absurd! I was never jealous of any one in my life."

"Vain."

"You are unbearably rude! I am not vain. I don't think half enough of myself. Fred said only yesterday"—

"Never mind Fred."

"I thought you were reading me a lecture for not minding him. Go on with my faults."

"And capricious."

"I am not!"

"Five men in three weeks, Edith."

"It is a country house. What is one to do? I can't feed the chickens all day."

"But in spite of your faults you can be very nice."

"That at all events is very consoling. Fred will have some recompense."

"But what has he got to do with it?" I queried.

"My dear cousin, I have been touched by your pathetic appeals on his behalf"—

"I have not appealed on his behalf. I have simply pointed out the wrong you are doing him by flirting with him."

—"and have come to the conclusion to regard it no longer as a mere flirtation"—

"You can't be really serious?"

—"and to permit the new aspect to apply in a retrospective as well as in a prospective character."

"This is folly, Edith!"

"For your sake and to lighten your burden of responsibility. It is wisdom. You look quite careworn."

"If you would only talk sense!"

"And your cigar has gone out—really, I had no idea that you would take my peccadillo so seriously."

"You can't mean it, you know. It's impossible, Edith."

"My dear cousin, do you really think me so graceless? As you say, you are my nearest male relative, and you must know best."

"But Fred—he is out of the question."

"The difference of three years is very great. You have three years' accumulated wisdom. I feel that my happiness is quite safe in your hands."

"But it won't be in my hands—it will be in Fred's."

"They are fairly strong."

"Tenderness as well as strength is required. Happiness is so fragile."

"But you certainly hinted that I was not capable of taking care of myself. Fred seems to be the only caretaker offering at present."

"Don't you think you had better give it into my keeping? I seem to be the proper guardian."

"The nearest male relative within the three years' wisdom?"

"I really am a much better fellow than Fred—I have never read Stuart Mill's works."

"But you have Constance's eyes."

"If Mill is as unfaithful"—

"Oh, you dear boy! They are weak, aren't they?"

"Dreadfully insipid."

"I don't think she is really pretty."

"No—clothes, I think."

"Her things never struck me as being—well, stylish."

"Ah, you never see her when you are not present, and comparisons are odious—to her."

"Perhaps so."

"Then we have settled?"

"Just to put Fred out of his misery."

"Poor Fred!"

"He can't very well go on hoping now we are"—

"Engaged!" I said triumphantly.

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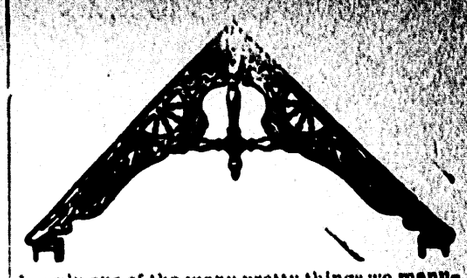

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Charge Against Vernon Ripley of Vineland.

At 11:30 last night Sheriff Ferguson drove out to Vineland and arrested Vernon Ripley, aged 25, who it is alleged, assaulted little Clara Petzel, aged 8, yesterday afternoon. The complaint was made by Adam Yund.

Ripley will have his examination before Justice Baldrey tomorrow morning. He claims that he is innocent of the crime. His mother visited at the jail this morning and they had a long conference.

COPPER KING MINE.

Some False Theories Effectively Explained.

In the consideration of mining investments, no error is so common as the assumption that if the prospects are so extraordinarily good, there should be plenty of moneyed men eager to invest.

To those with the most superficial knowledge of the subject, this conclusion is quite natural. To anyone giving the matter some practical thought such an inference is wholly absurd. "Nothing is so imprudent as excessive prudence." It appears to be the fate of some men to think just far enough in a business proposition to see some objection and then dismiss it, thereby stepping aside for the man of earnest thought to go in and amass a fortune. Professor Mathews, of the Chicago University, in speaking of a class of men who never get rich for want of courage, says, "Their understanding is of that halting, balancing kind, which gives a man just enough light to see difficulties and start doubts, but not enough to surmount the one or remove the other."

It is well known that the man of means has presented to him a score of opportunities for investment where the ordinary man has one. Such being the case, the man of wealth is not apt to buy mining stock of his own volution. As the plan of the Copper King Co. is to scatter the stock among purchasers of moderate means, excluding as far as possible the capitalists and the speculator, it will be observed that moneyed men, as a class, are not sought as purchasers. It is true that a number of bankers and other financiers have bought Copper King stock, yet they are so largely in the minority and so widely scattered that the real intent and purpose of the plan is not affected.

The wisdom of such a plan is quite apparent. It enables the company to obtain sufficient means to develop the property without the dictation of the capitalists. It has also been the means of placing hundreds of otherwise poor men in very comfortable circumstances. As stated in a former article, I do not mean to say that it is the mission of mining companies to perform bright acts of charity. But it has been the plan and procedure in placing the stock of several prominent copper mines and has proven eminently satisfactory to stockholders and promoters alike. As an evidence of how thoroughly the stock of the Calumet & Hecla was scattered, the registers on January 1, 1897, contained 2,462 shareholders, showing an average holding of 40 shares each. It would be almost impossible for the Goulds or Vanderbilts to get control of such a property. They would be compelled to purchase on the terms of the small holders.

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Marriage Licenses.

Henry Schaus, 25, Bainbridge; Emma Endrick, 23, same.

Probate Court.

Petition filed by Charles L. Washburn for the appointment of a guardian of the person and estate of David Washburn, on the ground that he is mentally incompetent to have the charge of his person or property. Hearing February 26 at 10 a. m.

Estate of John Stemm, deceased. George H. Murdock, sr., and Isaac N. Savage appointed commissioners to hear claims against said estate.

Estate of Hiram M. Paree, deceased. W. P. Hannon and George W. Murdoch, sr., appointed commissioners on claims for the above estate.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

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Frank Kramer, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Geer are spending a few days with friends in Corwin.

Thursday night the society event of the season will occur and it is sincerely hoped that Conkey's hall will be well filled with merry dancers. The young men who have had the arrangements for the grand ball in charge have spared no pains or expense to make it a success. The Beckwith Memorial orchestra will furnish music.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will meet this evening with Mrs. Thomas Rector and Hawthorn being the subject the following program will be rendered: Life of Hawthorn. Dean Peters; vocal solo, Evelyn Portman; Hawthorn contempories, Florence Ricaby, piano solo, Laura Hobbs: House of Seven Gables, Mrs. Moulton; piano solo, Florence Rector; Mosses from an Old Manse, Mr. De Boer; violin solo, Bernice Morehouse: Grandfather's Chair, Coralyn Bass; recitation, Georgia Morrow.

Thomas Swell of Bay Port, who is on his way to the Klondike is the guest of Miss Flora McDonald. He will remain here two days before resuming his long journey.

Holy Trinity Guild will meet with Mrs. Jether Johnson, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. S. G. Antisdale, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of South Bend, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hyne are visiting with Mrs. Hyne's uncle, George W. Closson. Mr. Hyne expects to open an office here for the U. S. collecting agency.

Mrs. George Cunningham was surprised yesterday afternoon by a party of Royal Neighbor ladies who came with well filled lunch baskets. When they arrived she thought she was sick but when she had entertained them with select readings and lunch was served and the party were about to return home she said, "I don't believe I am sick." The party pronounced her a royal entertainer as well as a Royal Neighbor.

The Baptist ladies will give their social at Mr. George Granville's this evening. Sleighs will leave the church at 6, 6:30 and 7 o'clock. Ride and supper 15 cents.

Rev L. G. Herbert, of Watervliet, the father of the local option movement, was in the city today on his way to St. Joseph.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Brooks, 347 Pipestone street Thursday at 2 p. m. Please all bring darning needles, thimbles and scissors and let there be a full attendance.

The Odd Fellows had an excellent meeting last night and conferred the third degree upon two candidates Visitors were in attendance from St. Joseph and Coloma. After the ceremonies an excellent oyster supper was served at Austin's restaurant

The program at the "Living Checkers" this evening will consist of music by the ladies' chorus and mandolin club a reading by Frank Welton and recitations by Sophia Zebell and Lulu Rix.

Crickets on the Hearth met with Mrs. Bisbee Monday afternoon and responded to roll call with quotations from the Grumpke sisters and Carleton. Miss Osborne delighted the club with a piano selection. The program was of unusual interest Homestead bill, Mrs. Godfrey, discussion. Are Men of Action Held in Higher Esteem Than Men of Thought, led by Mrs. Votey; Causes and Results of the Civil War, Mrs. E. Stone; Abraham Lincoln and Emancipation Proclamation, Mrs. Eldred. The Crickets will have their annual midwinter lunch Monday afternoon, February 14. Members please watch the Saturday papers. The Crickets will meet at Mrs. Bisbee's, Empire avenue, and Mrs. Godfrey's, Pipestone street, to take the 7 o'clock car Thursday evening, to attend the reception in St. Joseph.

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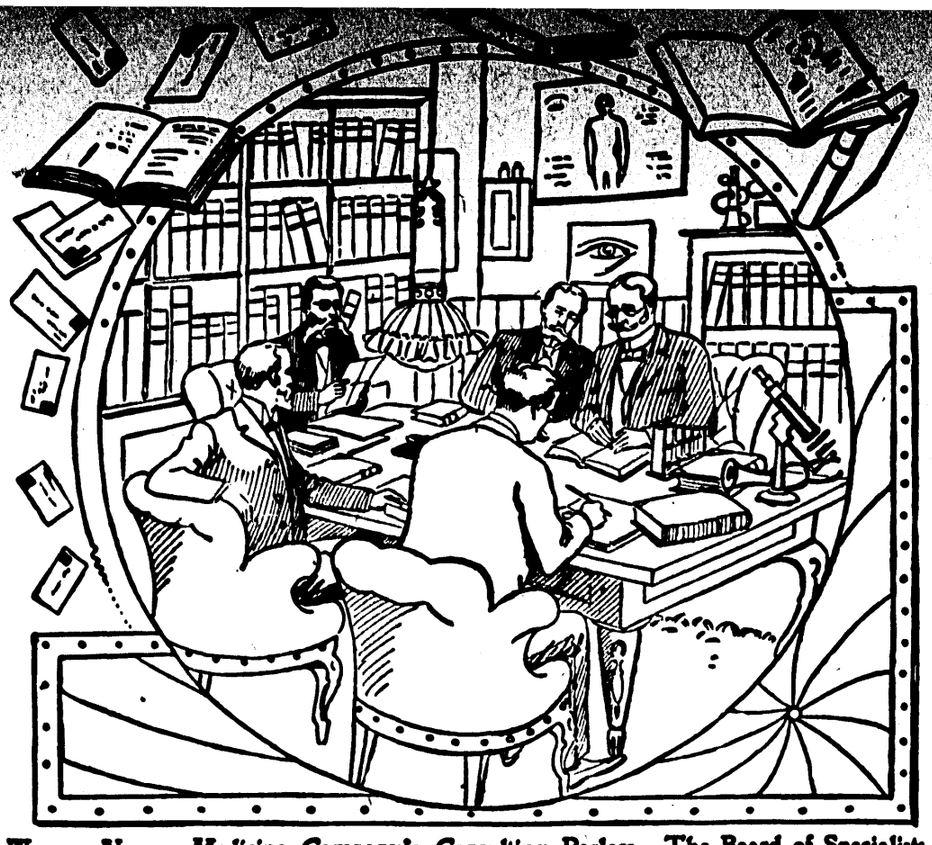

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